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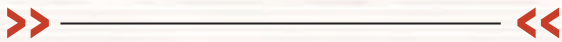
WHAT THE LESSONS ARE ABOUT

These lessons are about God's kingdom of grace and being a recruited agent (steward, citizen) of that kingdom. There is a battle going on between God's kingdom and the kingdom of evil. Being agents of God's kingdom requires action. We can't just listen to what Jesus asks of us, we are to do it (James 1:22) if we want to be effective agents of the kingdom on this earth.

The first lesson of each quarter covers a different section of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount which is "at once Christ's inaugural address as King of the kingdom of grace and also the constitution of the kingdom" (*The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*, vol. 5, p. 322).

After the first lesson of each quarter the rest of the lessons are about the different challenges, rights, or privileges in the "real-time" of being an agent of God's kingdom. A Christian never knows what he or she will be encountering next.

Remember to go to <http://guidemagazine.org/rtf> and explore each week's topic with other e-teens. Find out how other young people are facing the challenge of living for God in the real world.



HOW TO USE THIS BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

>>STEP 1: Notice that this Bible study guide isn't meant to be read like a usual magazine or book.

Each lesson comes out of the binding to be used as a separate sheet in Sabbath School on Sabbath and then through the following week. Your teacher may send this Bible study guide home with you, or may keep it at Sabbath School. If you have it at home, be sure to take the right lesson to Sabbath School with you each week. The date is on it. Just pull it out, fold it up, and stick it in your Bible.

>>STEP 2: Use each week's lesson in the way that is best for you. Each section has a day of the week listed beside it, but you may want to mix and match sections as you study. Perhaps you would rather do the "Does It Work?" section on Sabbath or Sunday. That's fine. Maybe you would rather study one of the Bible texts each day. That's OK too. The sections work in any order.

>>STEP 3: First of all, choose your own memory verse. You will notice that you are to choose the text from the Wednesday section that you like best to memorize this week. That will help to make the lesson your own. Just write it in the place provided and review it every day.

>>STEP 4: And don't forget to write your own quotation so that you can quote yourself next Sabbath. The Monday section has quotations from other people. Sometimes there are one or two that do not reflect Christian attitudes, just like the things you read and hear and see around you every day. One idea for your quotation would be to correct one of the ones that needs help, if there is one that week.



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